



Docket No.

5267

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ELECTRONIC BOOK ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on April 13, 1999 as United States Application No. or PCT International

Application Number 09/289,957

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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9 December 1992

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(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

(patented, pending, abandoned)

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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/191,520</u>	<u>13 November 1998</u>	<u>pending</u>
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